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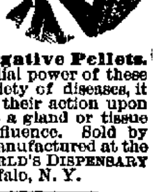
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SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive, smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous or less understood by physicians.

By its mild, soothing, and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of **Catarrh, "cold in the head," Coryza, and Catarrhal Headache.** Sold by druggists everywhere, 50 cents.

"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of *Ithaca, N. Y.*, writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., *2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.*, writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

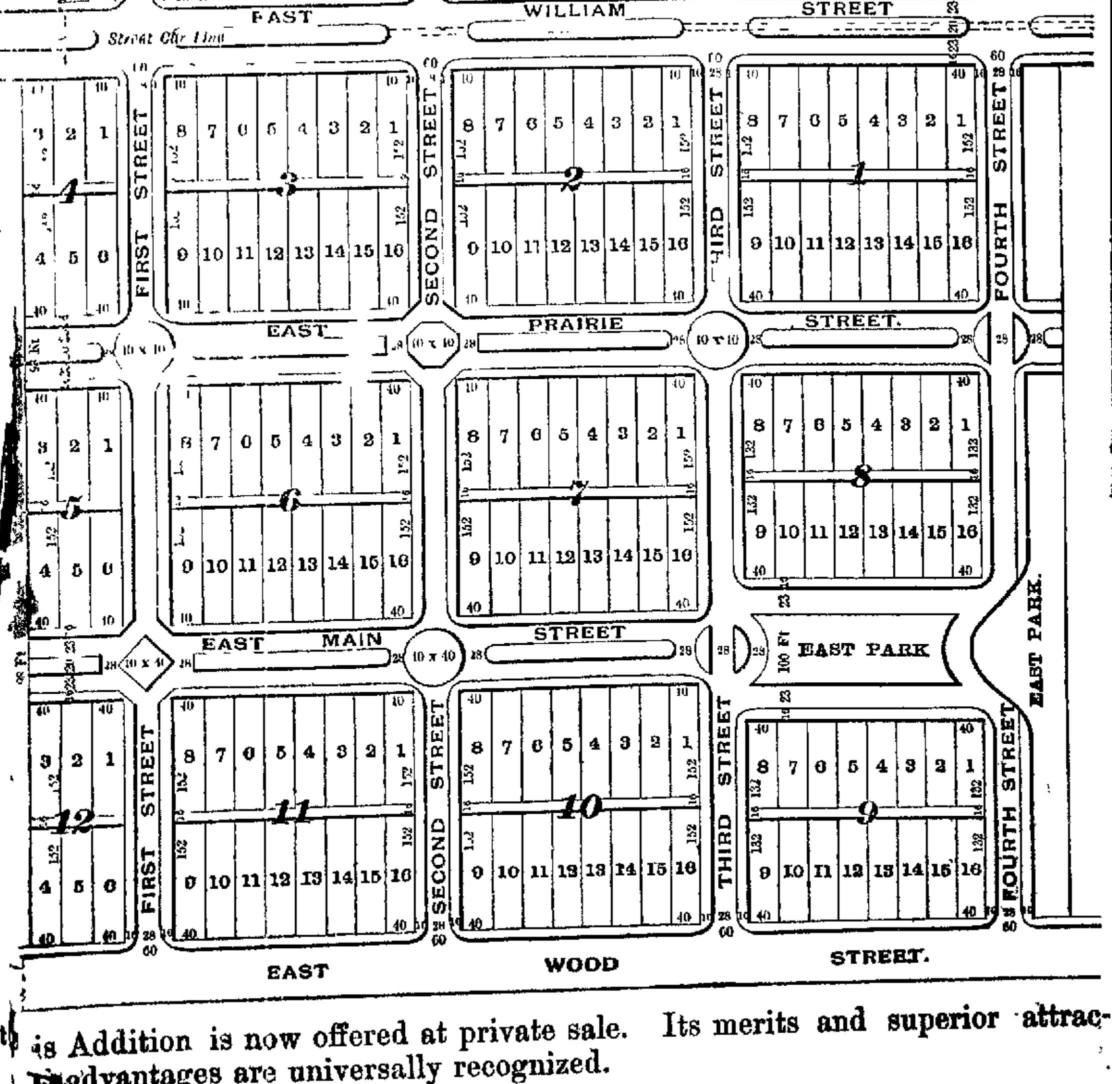
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ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa.*, says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

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A MEXICAN JOURNEY

A Wide-Awake Yankee Adrift in the Fag-End of the Middle Ages.

There is a sixteenth-century flavor about Mexico that disposes to an apologetic mood the traveler who travels in that country behind a locomotive. Notwithstanding the changes wrought during the past half century, and still more notably during the past half-dozen years, Mexico still is pervaded by so generous and so gracious a flavor of antiquity, that steam traction there seems as incongruous as the conduct of express business by pack-mules would seem here. However, the disposition to apologize is lessened by an attempt to travel on the high roads by *diligencia;* and it is reduced to a minimum by even a very short journey along the by-paths of the country on horseback with a luggage-train of mules. This latter experience amazingly increases one's respect for such of one's ancestors as went upon crusades. And, after all, the traveler who is thus retrojected into the sixteenth century, along with such an eminently nineteenth-century environment as a Pullman car, appreciates more keenly the sharpness of the change than if, for the time being, he endeavored to conform his actions to his newly-acquired standard of antiquity.

As we stood on the platform of the Colonia station, in the City of Mexico, waiting to have our luggage weighed, and saw a dozen pilgrims bound for the shrine of Los Remedios filing into a third-class car, I am sure that we got more satisfaction from the knowledge that we were to travel by rail in company with a Mediæval Survival, than we should, had we been traveling on horseback, and so had overhauled those same pilgrims on the road. Somehow, a third-class pilgrim struck us as good. And as the train pulled out from the station I felt a curious thrill—the like of which I certainly did not feel in walking over it—as I saw to the right the causeway along which the Spaniards retreated on the Dismal Night; and then, still through the window of a nineteenth-century railway car, the very tree beneath which, that July night three hundred and sixty-eight years ago, Cortes sat down and wept because of his defeat. As we passed through the little town of Tacuba—its low, flat-roofed Moorish houses grouped around its great church—we saw a train of pack-mules halted until our steam pack-train should pass. On the highway that we ran parallel with were many Moorish-looking figures—men in muslin shirts and trousers, with blankets hanging from their shoulders; women shrouded in pale-blue *rebosos* which hung down in graceful folds, and in a delightful combination of color, over their pale pink skirts. Now and then we would see a little roadside chapel, before the open door of which a group of wayfaring men and women had stopped to pray; and in passing which those who were too indolent to kneel did not fail to remove their great straw hats, reverently, while they crossed themselves. In short, we found ourselves back in the age of Cervantes—a paunchy little man whom we saw riding along upon an ambling ass, the flanks whereof he pounded in a desultory fashion with his heels, we would have sworn was Sanch himself—and every thing but ourselves and our railroad train seemed to be a round three hundred years old. Later, it is true, the sharp edge of all this wore off a little; but it never wholly was lost. Throughout this particular journey, and only a little less keenly in others which followed it in subsequent years, our feeling was that of being happily adrift in the fag-end of the Middle Ages, with palpably picturesque surroundings, and enveloped in an atmosphere subtly saturated with romance.—*Cor. N. Y. Post.*

A Revolution in Watches.

The watch without hands which has recently been brought before the public is simply a watch with ordinary wheelwork, in which the intermediate teeth are wanting and which gear every minute and hour only. The contrivance, though admitted to possess some inconveniences, is, on the other hand, claimed to present some genuine preferences over the ordinary make. Thus, the construction not only allows the reading to be accurate but also permits of estimating the time that separates each passing minute. There is not only an optical signal given but also an acoustic one, since at every change of figure the ear perceives a slight sound, and consequently it becomes useless for one to examine his watch in order to measure a given interval of time—a feature of special value to engineers, physicans, officers, travelers and observers. The experimenter knows exactly when a minute begins and ends.—*Jewelers' Weekly*

—O, not a maiden far or near,
On either side the water,
Could e'er compare in loveliness
With old Macgregor's daughter
Yet not a lover dared to come
With compliments to plague her,
For 'twas not safe to venture near
The castle of Macgregor

—Mr. and Mrs. James O. Robinson are solid citizens of Charlestown, Mass. They have been married fifty years. Mr. Robinson weighs 278 pounds, Mrs. Robinson weighs 225 and of their seven living children none weighs less than 200 pounds.

—They took a vote in Rolla, Mo., recently on the question who was the "sweetest girl in school," and as a result there have been no fewer than twenty fights between young men and old, friends and and brothers of the fair contestants.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store.

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Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 18½ inch wide, worth 90c a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, 65c.

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 18½ inch wide, worth $1.00 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, 75c.

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 19½ inch wide, worth $1.10 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, 85c.

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 19½ inch wide, worth $1.20 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, 95c.

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk 19½ inch wide, worth $1.25 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, $1.00.

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 inch wide, worth $1.40 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, $1.15.

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 inch wide, worth $1.45 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, $1.20.

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 21 inch wide, worth $1.50 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, $1.25.

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 22 inch wide, worth $1.75 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, $1.50.

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 24 inch wide, worth $2.00 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, $1.65.

Exact copy of our Silk Guarantee furnished every purchaser of the Regatta Silks during our Sale.

Decatur, Illinois, ________188
We hereby guarantee the pattern of ______ yards of Simons Regatta Silk sold this day to M________ to give perfect satisfaction during three months' wear from date of purchase, and in the event it does not so do we will refund the amount paid to us for same.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term A. D. 1888.

Louisa DeFratus vs. Susan Hennessy et al—In Partition. No. 13063.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Wednesday, the 1st Day of August, A. D. 1888,

at the west door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid equal to the two-thirds valuation is received, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit, Lot No. eleven (11), in Block No. ten (10), in the Railroad Addition to the Town of Maroa, appraised at $100 00, also the north half of lot No. two (2), containing five acres more or less, appraised at $325.00, and lot No. three (3), containing five acres more or less, appraised at $175.00—said ten acres of land being in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section eighteen (18), town 15 north, range two east of the Third P. M., in Macon county, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand; balance in two equal instalments, due in one and two years with six per cent interest on deferred payments. Deeds to be made on the approval of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this Third day of July, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
DAVID HUTCHINSON, Complainants' Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1888.

Hattie J. Gault et al., Ex parte, in Partition. No. 15148.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th, 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot six (6) of the resurvey of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), of block six (6) of the original survey of the Town of Maroa. Said lot is appraised at [illegible], and no sale can be made for less than two-thirds of said amount.

TERMS—Cash. Deed to be executed to purchaser on approval of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 28th day of June, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
W. C. OUTTEN, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Richard H. Piper, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Richard H. Piper, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, 1888, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this [illegible] day of July, 1888.

WILLIAM J. [illegible], Executor.

By Joseph [illegible]

St. Nicholas Hotel
J. [illegible], Proprietor,
[illegible], Decatur.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

E. HAMSHER. | J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE., JULY 16, 1888.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.
For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER, of McLean County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County.
For Secretary of State,
I. N. PEARSON, of McDonough County.
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES BECKER, of St. Clair County.
For State Auditor,
C. W. PAVEY, of Jefferson County.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT, of Edgar County.
For Trustees of State University,
ALEX. McLEAN, F. M. McKAY, O. A. HARKER and S. A. BULLARD.
For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL, of McLean County.
Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan County.

No wonder the Democrats are so solicitous about the price of blankets. They expect to need more of them than ever before next November.

AMONG those in this vicinity who voted for Old Tippecanoe in 1840, and who intend to support Gen. Ben Harrison next November, are John Magee, of Whitmore, and F. A. Bowdle, of Milmine.

HAS anybody heard from Mr. Mills, or from any other Democratic source, any good reason why the 80 per cent. tariff on sugar should not be reduced? If the theory of protection is all wrong, as they are so fond of proclaiming, why not include in their opposition the large subsidy collected from the whole sugar-eating public?

VERY few public men are able to stand the test of making from one to half a dozen speeches every day, without saying something that could be twisted into some objectionable shape by their opponents, but Gen. Harrison seems to be one of them. His speeches, thus far, have been singularly well-timed, and just as singularly free from objection. Just imagine Grover Cleveland making half a hundred speeches in half as many days, with the American Cyclopedia barred.

THE selection of Senator Quay as chairman of the Republican National Committee, means that so far as the management of the campaign is concerned there are to be no flies roosting on it. Matt. Quay is an energetic, progressive man, full of resources and ready at all times for active work. The late chairman, B. F. Jones of Pittsburg, is an eminently respectable gentleman, but his selection as chairman of the National Committee four years ago was the first of that series of mistakes to which Mr. Dan Lamont is indebted for the privilege of dating Mr. Cleveland's correspondence at Washington, D. C.

FOUR years ago it was a favorite claim of the Prohibitionists in answer to the charge that they seemed to be principally fighting the Republicans, that new parties always fire their ammunition at the party in power. That might do for 1884, but if the rule is a good one why do they still keep on fighting the same party, now that it is out of power? Who has ever heard of St. John and his worshippers attacking the Democratic party? It will now be in order for the Kansas ex-governor to explain that they always try to beat the party that is most likely to get into power. No charge for this suggestion—not even a ticket to the show.

DISTINGUISHED Democrats have been coming over to the Republican party so rapidly within the past two weeks that it is hard to make note of all of them. The latest instance of this sort in the west has occurred in Iowa. Gen. George W. Jones, of that state, comes out for Harrison and Morton. Gen. Jones is an old-time Democrat, who was conspicuous in his party almost as far back as the days of Van Buren. His service in Congress, we believe, antedates that of any other person now living, beginning in 1835. Although the General is old, the fact that he has repudiated the Democracy and joined the Republicans proves that his ideas are strictly modern and progressive.

Bartlett Talks About Fish.

Commissioner Bartlett, of the Illinois State Fish Commission, recently stated that the product of fish in Illinois was so great that 50 per cent. of the amount was shipped away, and in 1885 there were taken from the Illinois and Mississippi rivers alone 10,000,000 pounds of fish. The German carp and the adverse criticism offered by some, were mentioned and he said in reply that it was as good as could be procured. The different kinds of carp, he said, all belong to the same species. Care, of course, should be taken in building fish ponds and the fish should be fed often. The carp are furnished by the general government in order not to have the breed mixed with some other kinds of fish. The state fish commission will furnish the carp free to any one. One man who had a pond one-third of an acre in area, received nine fish four years ago, and since then he has sold $500 worth of fish to the state for breeding purposes. At the expiration of one year one carp will measure twelve to fourteen inches in length and weigh from three to four pounds. Native fish should be placed in ponds made from drainage water or springs.

The following is his emphatic language in regard to the proper method of killing fish: "Never eat a fish until it has been killed, any more than you would any other kind of an animal. There is a place at the back of the neck which, if a knife blade be inserted therein, will let out all the blood. Fish killed in this way can lay in the sun for hours and not spoil. Smothered fish are not fit to eat."

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of August & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

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Best quality in White and Fancy, 90c; second quality, 70c; Indigo Blue, $1.00; LINN & SCRUGGS.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Meeting in London to Express Sympathy for the Mitchelstown Martyr.

Serious Trouble in Zululand—Dr. Mackenzie and the Queen—Queen Natalie's Woe.

Boulanger and Boulangists—The Ex-Deputy's Wound—Death of Sir John Henry Brand.

England.

SYMPATHY FOR THE "MITCHELSTOWN MARTYR".

LONDON, July 16.—Despite the continuous rain there was a large meeting in Hyde Park yesterday for the purpose of expressing sympathy at the death of Mr. Mandeville, the "Mitchelstown martyr". Numerous bands of music escorted the procession to the park, where various speakers addressed the people. It is expected that the Mandeville inquest will last for several days. Mr. Wm. O'Brien, who was in jail with him at Tullamore, and Drs. Morehead and Romayne have been summoned to be present at the inquest. Mr. Timothy Harrington, M. P., will represent Mr. Mandeville's relatives at the investigation.

THE TROUBLE IN ZULULAND.

The trouble in Zululand is looming up, and in government circles it is believed that the complications will end in severe fighting. War correspondents connected with many of the London dailies are already making preparations to depart to the probable scene of conflict.

FAVORED BY THE QUEEN.

LONDON, July 16.—Sir Morrell Mackenzie has been granted an audience by the Queen.

Germany.

QUEEN NATALIE'S WOE.

BERLIN, July 16.—The general sympathy expressed for Queen Natalie of Servia, as a woman and mother, does not blind the people to the fact that it is impossible for the government to permit her to violate Prussian laws. The Queen's agents at Wiesbaden deny that she meant forcible resistance to the authorities, and assert that she did not aid her servants or apply for protection to the Russian Consul as Wiesbaden.

The authorities state that they were unable to obtain access to her house, being threatened by armed servants. The whole incident shows Queen Natalie to be a woman of imperious will and violent temper. After Emperor William had telegraphed her, advising her that King Milan was acting within his rights, Queen Natalie responded with a series of telegrams invoking the Emperor, as a man, to help her in her struggle. She described King Milan in terms which rendered it impossible for the Emperor to continue the correspondence.

King Milan committed an indiscretion in sending as his envoy to Weisbaden General Protics, the husband of the lady whose supposed intimate relations with King Milan first led to the discords existing between the Queen and the King. Her protests against the seizure of her son were directed partly against the chance of his tutelage under persons whom she assails as leading immoral lives. King Milan is credited with a succession of licentious adventures which would amply suffice for the granting of a divorce to the Queen. On the other hand, Queen Natalie's intrigues in favor of Russia, even to the going to the length of conspiring to depose King Milan, are accepted facts. Her latest act before quitting Wiesbaden was to transmit to the Russian Consul there memoranda revealing Austro-Servian plottings against the Russian policy relative the Balkans.

The divorce question will immediately come up before the synod of Belgrade, and a decree will certainly be granted to King Milan on the simple issue that his consort by intriguing for Russia, has proved untrue to her trust as Queen of Servia.

The Queen will be permitted to reside in Vienna for a limited period. Her permanent presence on Austrian soil would, however, embarrass the government, and she would become the focus of conspiracies against Austria's allies. Consequently, when the divorce has been settled, she will be asked to leave Austrian territory. She will probably return to Russia.

France.

BOULANGER AND BOULANGISTS.

PARIS, July 15.—General Boulanger was able to rise last night. He passed a good night, but to-day his neck is much swollen, with a slight congestion at the base. He has no fever, however. A small demonstration was made by Boulangists last night at Place de la Concorde. Ten persons were arrested, including M. Besnard, editor of the *Press*.

GENERAL BOULANGER'S WOUND.

PARIS, July 16.—General Boulanger is still at Count Dillon's country place at Neuilly, where his duel with M. Floquet took place. His condition is unchanged, and his doctors assert that only his strong constitution prevents the inception of tetanus.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Saturday, July 14, 1888.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 6; Washingtons, 2.
Pittsburgh—Philadelphias, 1; Pittsburghs, 0
Detroit—Detroits, 9; Bostons, 0.
Chicago—Chicagos, 5; New Yorks, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis—Baltimores, 4; Browns, 3.
Louisville—Louisvilles, 5; Athletics, 1.
Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 5; Brooklyns, 4
Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 10; Clevelands, 0.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 12; Clevelands, 7.
Louisville—Athletics, 11; Louisvilles, 5.
Kansas City—Brooklyns, 5; Kansas Citys, 4
St. Louis—Browns, 12; Baltimores, 0.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul—St. Pauls, 5; Kansas Citys, 3.
Omaha—Sioux Citys, 8; Omahas, 0.
Milwaukee—Milwaukees, 6; Chicago Maroons, 4.
Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 9; Des Moines, 8

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THE GRAND SCORE.

The following tables show the standing of the clubs of the National League and American Association Saturday, July 14, 1888:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Chicago	63	42	21	.666
Detroit	62	39	23	.629
New York	63	37	26	.587
Boston	66	35	31	.530
Philadelphia	62	31	31	.500
Pittsburgh	59	22	37	.372
Indianapolis	62	23	39	.370
Washington	63	21	42	.333

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	69	47	22	.681
St. Louis	62	40	22	.645
Cincinnati	66	40	26	.602
Athletics	64	38	26	.593
Baltimore	65	30	35	.461
Louisville	66	24	42	.363
Kansas City	62	20	42	.322
Cleveland	64	20	44	.312

STILL IN JAIL.

The Run-Away Editor Still in the Meshes of the Offended Law.

Arguments in the Habeas Corpus Trial Submitted, and the Case Taken Under Advisement.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 15.—After several days of wrangling between attorneys, the real question at issue in the Moore habeas corpus case was presented to Judge Guthrie, of the District Court, yesterday. Moore was brought into court by Sheriff Fuller, and listened attentively to the arguments.

The following affidavit was presented by Henry W. Moore to show why he had fled to Topeka and registered under an assumed name:

On Thursday, July 5, I was in St. Louis, where I then resided. On that day, while walking on the public streets with one Emma S. Norton, both myself and Mrs. Norton were assaulted by John W. Norton in a violent manner, and he then and there, with profane and violent language, threatened to kill us, and attempted to draw a revolver for the purpose of killing me. I prevented him from doing so at that time by taking hold of his hand and holding it until the revolver was taken away. Some hours later I received such information as led me to believe that he would seek to take my life, and I also learned that he continued to make threats to kill his wife. In order to secure our personal safety and to avoid the personal mortification and unpleasantness of staying in said city after the scandal growing out of the affair should become public, I left St. Louis in company with Mrs. Norton, and came to Topeka; and in order that John W. Norton might not be able to pursue or find me, I ordered my personal baggage to be sent by express to Henry W. Mason, at Topeka, and I registered at the Copeland House by that name. I did not flee from the State of Missouri nor adopt the fictitious name for the purpose of evading the law of the State of Missouri. At the time I left St. Louis and came to Kansas I did not know and had no reason to believe or suspect that any larceny of any property of John W. Norton had been committed; nor have I since that time received or possessed any information which would tend to lead me to believe or suspect that any such offense had been committed. I did not leave St. Louis, nor have I kept myself secreted for the purpose of avoiding arrest upon any criminal charge. Up to the time of my arrest by the city marshal of Topeka, the thought never entered my mind that I was or would be suspected of having committed or of having been accessory to the commission of any larceny of the property of John W. Norton. I have not knowingly been in possession nor in company with any body else who was in possession of any property wrongfully taken from said John W. Norton. I have good reason to believe that no charge of the crime of larceny has been made against me in good faith nor by any person who believed I was guilty of such offense.

[Signed] HENRY W. MOORE.

The affidavit was objected to by Judge Laughlin because it was ex parte evidence. The court would not pass on the objection until the arguments closed.

Judge Keeler and Captain Johnson presented strong arguments in favor of the issuance of the suit of habeas corpus, and were ably opposed by Judge Laughlin. At the conclusion of the arguments, Judge Guthrie announced that he would hold his decision until early next week. Captain Johnson urged an immediate decision, and said: "This man applied to get his liberty, and we would like to get some conclusion. If he has any rights let us have them. We have now been before your honor nearly a week, and we don't like to wait much longer."

Judge Guthrie, in postponing his decision, said: "In view of the importance of this case, and the further fact that neither the petitioner nor the respondent can prosecute a writ of error to the Supreme Court, it will be necessary for me to carefully consider the questions involved in the case."

It will probably be Tuesday or Wednesday before Moore will know whether he goes back to St. Louis as a prisoner or will be a free man once more. Judge Guthrie said last evening that he proposed to examine all the authorities carefully, and to do this would take him some time. There is a division of opinion among the local attorneys as to what the result will be, but all agree that the attorneys for Moore presented a very strong case, much stronger than was anticipated. Judge Laughlin's argument was also an able one, and he was complimented very highly by many of the prominent attorneys who heard it.

Captain Johnson said last night: "I feel certain that the court can not do any thing else but release Moore. I feel more confident now that this will be the result than at any time since we commenced the proceedings."

It was extremely hot yesterday, but nevertheless the court-room was crowded to its utmost capacity until the close of the case. The legal fraternity was especially interested, the argument being listened to by many of the leading jurists of the State. As the judge's decision will touch upon some points never before considered by a Kansas court, it is waited with a good deal of interest.

At the close of the case Moore was immediately taken back to the jail and locked up. He seems to be doing very well behind the bars. He does not take the ordinary prison fare, but has his meals brought to him from the Copeland, and frequently sends out for fruit and other luxuries. He said last night that he was quite confident that he would be set loose next week. Mrs. Norton visited him once late in the afternoon and talked to him through the bars a few minutes. When she left him the tears were rolling down her cheeks, and as she left the prison she said to the jailer: "Take good care of Henry." She says she will stay in Topeka until his case is settled.

Judge Laughlin returned to St. Louis last evening. Before his departure he said he was satisfied Moore would be taken to St. Louis to answer to the charge of grand larceny.



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The Old Town of Marietta, O., Again in a Blaze of Glory and Enthusiasm.

MARIETTA, O., July 16.—The celebration which commenced here yesterday, and which is to continue till Thursday night, is to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the origin of law, government and civil institutions in the Northwest Territory. The city glows with radiant decorations. A score of ornate arches, rich with flags, bunting and silken streamers span the streets like glittering rainbows. The green and lovely public squares and parks, of which Marietta has many, are dotted with the white tents of soldiers and the warriors of to-day tread over the stately tombs of the knights of a departed race.

By the river side, on the bank of the Muskingum, near its junction with the Ohio, has been erected a spacious and sightly auditorium, in which the exercises are to be held. It is a substantial building, and has a seating capacity of five thousand. The auditorium is fitted with an enormous stage, upon which a radiant historical pageant is to be produced some night during the week, presenting in a picturesque and truthful way strong scenes from pioneer life in the West.

The music for the celebration is being furnished by the famous Elgin band, which played at both National conventions, and by the military band from the Columbus barracks, which was ordered here by General Sheridan after his illness as a token of his interest in this great historical celebration.

Eight thousand people gathered in the auditorium to see the exercises open by the rendition of a tuneful centennial ode composed for the occasion by Prof. Saroni, of Boston. The Elgin band and a well trained chorus of one hundred and fifty voices united in rendering the ode.

Governor Foraker then made a short address of welcome. The Governor said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—We are met here on an interesting spot and an interesting occasion, not, however, so much because of what is transpiring here this afternoon, as by reason of what happened here one hundred years ago to-day. It was on this identical spot at that time that civil government was instituted. Here, at that time, Arthur St. Clair and his associates in the administration of our Territorial Government were inaugurated and inducted into office. Here they commenced their labors. From this spot went forth the blessings of government that so many millions of people have enjoyed who have since populated our great Northwest. The century that has since passed is the most brilliant, measured by the promotion of human welfare, that has ever been known in the history of the world. Brilliant, because during this century mankind has been everywhere elevated, not simply in Ohio, the Northwest, and the United States, but throughout the whole civilized world, this has been the case. Every student of history knows that this has been largely due to the success that has been achieved by self-civil government in these United States. Our success here has been an encouragement and inspiration, not only to us, but to the millions of Europe as well, and all here who have participated in what has been wrought know and appreciate that our success has been largely due to the fact that our institutions were founded in the beginning, and have ever since been maintained, upon religion as one of their chief corner-stones. Our forefathers brought religion with them to New England; they carried it with them through the struggles for American independence; they brought it to the Northwest Territory. They wrote in the ordinance of 1787 that religion among other things was essential to good government.

Bishop Gilmore, of Cleveland, was the orator of the day. He chose for his subject, "Religion and Civil Government". His oration was a scholarly one, pregnant with suggestive thought. He treated the subject from a Roman Catholic standpoint. In the evening, another great audience gathered to listen to short addresses from President N. J. Morrison and a number of well-known Protestant clergymen.

The exercises were only preliminary, but they drew to the city a crowd of fifteen or twenty thousand people. To-day, when the spirited celebration begins, there will doubtless be a hundred thousand strangers in the city.

Governor Foraker is keeping his house open, and is entertaining a number of prominent guests. Among those now here are representatives of most of the State Historical societies.

Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, editoress of the *Magazine of American History;* Mayor Amos Smith of Cincinnati, and several of the heads of executive departments at Washington; Senator Palmer, of Michigan; Judge J. B. Cassidy, of the Supreme bench of Wisconsin; Hon. B. Wilson Smith, of Indiana. A delegation from Washington and one from the Ohio Society of New York are expected to-night.

The Ohio Centennial commissioners, who are to receive the guests at the Marietta, Cincinnati and Columbus Centennials are here, and have an abundance of work in welcoming the guests who are coming by the hundreds from all directions.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Safe Place to Do Murder.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A Sunday paper here, commenting on Criminal Court events of the past few weeks, says: Between judges and juries, Washington has come to be a pretty safe place to kill a man. A jury a week or so ago, acquitted a special policeman who had put a bullet through the breast of a peaceable citizen of all blame. The policeman fired his pistol in the dark, and hit the wrong man and killed him. Of course, he "didn't mean to go and do it", as the children say; so the jury concluded it was unfortunately rough on the dead citizen, but that it would not do to be too hard on the officer, and he was turned loose, without even a reprimand from the judge.

Last week, Chase, Senator Cullom's colored coachman, while on horseback, recklessly rode down a Mr. Paul, who was mounted on a bicycle. The header which Chase forced him to take resulted in the latter's death. Judge Montgomery gave Chase thirty days, a fine of $200 and a lecture.

A few days ago "Colonel" Tracey entered a broker's office, pulled out a bulldog pistol and blazed away at the broker's head, missing his skull, but singeing his ear. Tracey was let loose on $300 bail. On the same day a negro was sent to jail for thirty days for having several chickens in a bag, and not being able to give a straight account of how they came into his possession.

Altogether, this Sunday journal concludes, it seems a good deal safer on the average here in Washington to put out a human life than to meddle with seventy five cents' worth of portable property.

Representative Randall.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Representative Randall's physicians say their patient is better to-night, but he is still a very sick man. There has been no recurrence of hemorrhage since night before last. Mr. Randall has slept considerably since early this morning, and at midnight he was resting comfortably.

Dr. Martin, who, with Dr. Mallan, remained at the Randall residence last night, returned to Philadelphia to-day, and will not visit Mr. Randall again for several days, unless summoned here by some unlooked-for emergency.

The physicians and household felt so much encouraged and hopeful of continued progress during the night, that Dr. Mallan and Mr. Randall's oldest daughter and her husband, Mr. Lancaster, have gone to their homes to spend the night, leaving Mrs. Randall and the attendants to care for the Congressman.

Mr. Randall will not in any event resume his Congressional duties this session, and as soon as he can stand the journey will go to his Pennsylvania home.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The House resumed consideration of the "subsidy" amendment of the Senate to the Post-office Appropriation bill.

After debate, Mr. Bingham's motion to concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment was lost—yeas, 56; nays, 135.

By a vote of yeas 141, nays 57, the House further insisted on its disagreement to the Senate amendment, and a further conference was ordered.

The House then went into committee of the whole (Mr. Springer, of Illinois, in the chair) on the Tariff bill, the pending schedule being that relative to wool.

Mr. Outhwaite (O.) ridiculed the assertion that the effect of the tariff had been to increase the number of sheep in this country. He thought that the natural fecundity of the flocks had something to do with the increase.

There had been an increase in the number of cows. Possibly some protectionist would claim that this was because cheese and butter had been protected. The number of horses had increased, possibly on account of the tariff on curled hair. Swine had increased in numbers. The tariff on bristles might account for this. But mules, upon which there was no protective tariff, had also increased. How did the gentlemen account for that?

Mr. Grosvenor (O.) suggested that the increase was attributed to the demand for mules in Indiana.

Mr. Outhwaite proceeded to argue that the high tariff had no influence upon the price of wool, which was regulated by the law of supply and demand. He quoted statistics to show that under a high tariff the price of wool had steadily declined. He did not claim that the decline was attributed to the tariff, but to the increased supply of wool. He quoted a remark made to him by a sheep grower in Ohio to the effect that he would surrender all the benefit which he derived from his clip on account of a protective tariff for the privilege of buying one pair of untaxed pants. He contended that the woolen manufacturers had nothing to fear from the woolen schedule. The bill presented a fair proposition—a proposition to make a reduction on woolen goods equal to the reduction which would result from putting wool on the free list.

Mr. La Follette (Wis.) took up and criticised Mr. Carlisle's speech upon the bill, especially that portion in which the Speaker endeavored to show the prosperity of the country during the low tariff decade from 1850 to 1860. To do this, said Mr. La Follette, Mr. Carlisle had had recourse to the percentage argument, and had shown that the percentage of increase in the woolen, cotton, hardware, hosiery and boots and shoes industries had been very large. The trick of the percentage argument was that a manufacture might be so small that any increase would make a percentage showing. The gentleman, in selecting the articles upon which to show the percentage of increase, had taken care to select those articles, which, with one exception, were not touched, or only slightly, by the act of 1846. The gentleman had said that the tariff of 1846 had been so beneficial that in 1857 every Representative from New England who voted at all, had voted for a bill making an almost uniform reduction of twenty per cent., and that among them was Justin S. Morrill. This was an error so gross and unjust as to demand a correction and a rebuke to the gentleman from Kentucky, who used it with such emphasis and telling effect. He challenged the gentleman to mention a single reduction or any important article of manufacture which was made in the bill of 1857 as it first passed the House, when Mr. Morrill and the other New England Representatives voted for it. Instead of making an almost uniform reduction of twenty per cent., the bill as it first passed the House was a protective measure, and came from a committee which, in its report, made a most powerful protective argument. The bill as it first passed the House was designed to reduce the surplus without impairing American industries. The statement of the gentleman was either an inexcusable blunder or the meanest sort of political pettifogging. Nothing escaped his net; he claimed every thing for the low tariff. He had both ends of the "teeter" in the air at the same time. He trifled with the facts when he said that this country recovered from the depression of 1857 in a few months.

At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. La Follette was heartily congratulated by his Republican colleagues.

Mr. Scott (Penn.) referred to the recent speech of Mr. Kelley, giving an account of the interview between himself and Mr. Carnegie in the committee-room. Mr. Scott pronounced the statement made by Mr. Kelley to be a tissue of misrepresentations from beginning to end, and made out of whole cloth. He then proceeded to give his version of the interview, which he said touched upon Mr. Carnegie's citizenship, and not upon the tariff. He also repeated the substance of a conversation he had had with Mr. Carnegie, in which the latter admitted the truth of the statement that he had made one million five hundred thousand dollars in one year under the protective tariff.

Mr. Grosvenor told how he, with other Ohio members, had called upon the ways and means committee when the Morrison bill was pending, "before the star-chamber process of incubating tariff bills was invented". General Warner, a Democratic member from Ohio, protested against any reduction of the wool tariff, and no dissenting voice was heard. That was two short years ago. The Democrats from Ohio are now taking a dish of crow in silence—all except his colleague from the Central district, who now coolly asserted that he always liked crow.

Mr. Grosvenor referred to the decrease of the wool industry in Ohio, and the great falling off in the price of the wool clip, and said it was all due to the menace of the Mills bill. After the Republicans, aided by all but one or two of the Ohio Democratic members, had stricken out the enacting clause of the Morrison bill, the price of wool had sprung up from three to five cents per pound.

Mr. Ford (Mich.) said that it was for the country to choose between cheap whisky or cheap clothing. The wool tariff was burdensome. There was scarcely a breeze when the iron and copper schedules were passed upon. But now, backed up by a subsidized press, the Republicans tumbled over one another to get to the front and denounce the wool schedule. He did not believe that the effect of this bill would be to decrease the price of American wool. Put all of the protective tariff you please on wool, and you could not produce all of the needed varieties of wool. But it taxed the manufacturer, and thereby hurt the farmer, the best customer. The manufacturers of the country asked the farmers to work, and stint, and pinch, while they took their ease. This was the feast that the farmers of the country were invited to partake of by the Republican party, but he predicted that they would reject it on November 6, next. [Applause on Democratic side.]

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The Lincoln Club of Cincinnati Visit General Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 15.—General Harrison and his immediate family are beginning to feel the effects of the ceaseless strain they have undergone since the day of his nomination in entertaining friends and receiving the congratulations of political clubs. Both the General and his wife were seriously indisposed yesterday morning, which is also attributable to the unsettled condition of the household occasioned by the recent confinement of their daughter, Mrs. McKee, who is, of course, still the object of solicitous concern. Both mother and baby, however, are reported doing finely. Mrs. Harrison was suffering from exhaustion, occasioned by her motherly vigils at her daughter's bedside, while General Harrison awoke with severe pains in his side and bowels which confined him to his bed the greater part of the day. Some uneasiness was naturally occasioned in the General's household at his illness, and Dr. Jameson, the family physician, was summoned and found the General suffering severely from acute pain, and remedies were applied which quickly relieved him, but it was not until late in the afternoon, however, that he arose.

Dr. Jameson says the General's trouble is neuralgic, resulting, doubtless, from overwork and a slight cold. He declares there is no occasion for alarm, as the General has a splendid constitution and his general health is excelent. All he wants is a little rest.

So badly was the General feeling yesterday morning that Judge Miller, his law partner, telegraphed to the Lincoln Club, of Cincinnati, requesting them to postpone their intended visit; but they replied that all arrangements had been completed, and the club was on the point of starting, and they would come prepared to accept whatever treatment General Harrison's condition might warrant.

About two hundred and ten members of the club arrived in the city at five o'clock by special train, in charge of General Passenger Agent C. H. Rockwell of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, having made the run of 123 miles in two hours and thirty-seven minutes. They were accompanied by the First Regiment Band of Cincinnati. About two hundred members of the Harrison Club of this city met them at the depot, and escorted them to the new Denison Hotel. After taking supper, they formed in line by fours and marched to General Harrison's residence. Among some of the more prominent members of the club in attendance were A. C. Horton, president; D. Wulsin, vice-president; H. R. Probasco, Senator J. C. Richardson, Samuel Bailey, Jr., George Mathews, Philip Roetinger and Colonel Fred Markbreight, editor and proprietor of the Cincinnati *Volksblatt*. General and Mrs. Harrison received the club in their drawing-room. President Horton introduced each member. General Harrison gave no signs of illness. He looked fresh, with more color in his face than on the day of his official notification. Mrs. Harrison was plainly attired in black silk, and it was noticeable that she shook hands with every member. At the conclusion of the introductions, Vice-President Wulsin stepped forward and addressed General Harrison, congratulating him on behalf of the Lincoln Club and the Republicans of Hamilton County, and referring to the fact that the 1,150 members of the Lincoln Club, with but one exception, ardently supported John Sherman for the nomination, but they were now all Harrison men.

General Harrison, not anticipating an address, had prepared no reply, but speaking slowly and with great distinctness, he said in response:

GENTLEMEN: I thank you very much for this visit, and wish I found myself in condition to talk to you with comfort to-night. I can not, however, let the occasion pass, in view of the kind terms in which you have addressed me through your spokesman, without a word. I feel as if these Hamilton County Republicans were my neighbors. The associations of my early life were with that county, and of my student life largely with the city of Cincinnati. You did not need to state to me that Ohio supported John Sherman in the convention at Chicago [laughter], simply to couple with it the suggestion that it was a matter of State pride for you to do so. I have known him long and intimately. It was my good fortune for four years to sit beside him in the Senate of the United States. I learned to value him as a statesman. There were reasons altogether wider than the State of Ohio why you should support John Sherman in the convention. [Applause, and cries of "Good, good".] His long and faithful service to his country and to the Republican party, his distinguished ability, his fidelity as a citizen, all entitle him to your faithful support; and I beg to assure you, as I have assured him both before and since the convention, that I did not, and would not, upon any consideration, have made any attempt against him upon the Ohio delegation. [Applause.] I have known of your club as an organization that early set the example of perpetuating itself—an example that I rejoice to see is being largely followed now throughout our country. If the principles which are being urged by our party in these contests are worthy of our campaign enthusiasm and ardor, they are worthy to be thought of and advocated in the period of inter-campaign. They affect the business interests of our country; and their full adoption and perpetuation, we believe, will bring prosperity to all our individual, and social, and community interests. Therefore, I think it wise that in these times, when men's minds are open to conviction and are readier of access, you should press upon the attention of your neighbors, through your club organizations, these principles to which you and I have given the allegiance of our minds and the devotion of our hearts. I thank you again for this visit. We are glad that you have come; therefore, I welcome you, not only as Republicans, but as friends. [Applause.]

The club marched from the house directly to the depot, and expected to arrive home about midnight.

Run Down by the Iron Horse.

YORK, Pa., July 16.—Saturday evening about eight o'clock Miss Emma Rhodes, fourteen years of age, and Miss Annie Frysinger, aged seventeen, both domestics of New Holland, Pa., while walking on the railroad track about seven miles north of the city, were run down by a passenger train on the Northern Central road. Miss Frysinger was instantly killed, Miss Rhodes will recover.

Prisoners Thrown Out of Employment.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 16.—The barrel and pail shops of the Erie County penitentiary were burned early yesterday morning. Loss $15,000. The convicts will be completely idle until the shops are replaced.

An Alleged Murderer Arrested.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 16.—Samuel Laughlin, the murderer of Fred Palmatis, the Naugatuck railroad brakeman, was arrested at South Norwalk, Saturday night, and brought here.

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Not to enumerate farther we will put on sale Every Remnant of Everything in our house and close them out. Sale will continue until all are sold.

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Our Garnet Sale for 1888 will open June 5, and last Ten Days.

Largest Line of Goods ever shown, and at the usual prices, but the sale will POSITIVELY close June 15.

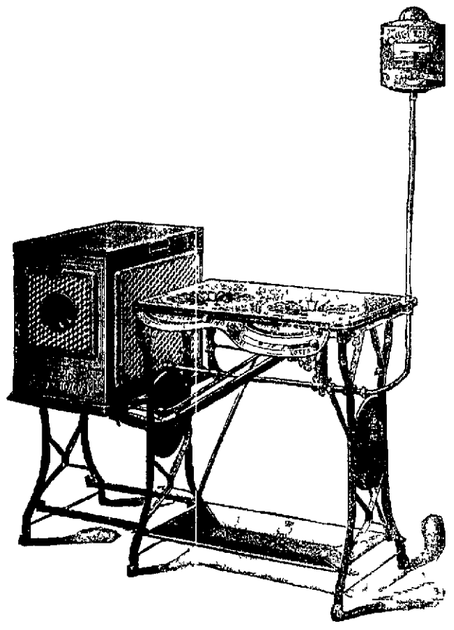
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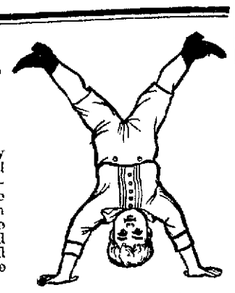
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MONDAY EVE., JULY 16, 1888.

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LOCAL NEWS.

PICNIC TABLES—something new—at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

"STICK'EM" Fly Paper at Irwin's.

THE Young Men's Republican Club will meet TO-NIGHT at the Armory. The hall cannot be had to-morrow evening.

USE the celebrated White Loaf flour.

THE G. A. R Post will meet to-morrow night

THE city council will meet this evening.

THE Y. M. C. A. board will meet in the rooms this evening.

ALMOST cool enough Saturday night for light overcoats.

THE Young Men's Republican Club will meet TO-NIGHT at the Armory. The hall cannot be had to-morrow evening.

JUDGE HUGHES attended the camp meeting Saturday evening and went to Mattoon on the late train

IT will pay you to visit D F. Hamsher's place on Wood street. Fine buggies, phaetons and surreys for little money.

MEDICINE GLASSES, 10 cents, at Irwin's

TELL your grocer to send you Hatfield & Co 's White Foam and Domestic family flour

JOHN GIBLIN has the contract for digging the cellar for the Powers grand opera house.

STEP in at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store and select fresh pies, cakes, Vienna bread and fruits.

THE State Holiness camp-meeting will begin at Oakland Park on August 14 and continue one week

GET the latest campaign badge—the Harrison and Morton revolver protection pin at J L. Peake & Son's store on Merchant street 16-d1w

L C PLINTR, of Chicago, who was formerly a Decatur pastor, will speak at the camp meeting on Friday. He is the chairman of the state committee of the prohibition party.

LYTLE & ECKELS will sell you an oil stove or heating stove that will fill the bill

JOHN P FRED, who publishes the *Independent* at Blue Mound, has come out strong in his paper for Harrison and Morton The *Independent* is now a straight out Republican paper, and with John at the helm will do good service.

TOILET POWDER, in variety, at Irwin's.

NO TROUBLE to show and expatiate on the Everett and Haines Bros. pianos at C B Prescott's music store. They sell on their merits.

THE north end of Main street is looming up Charley Allison and Harry Hord have fenced in 8 more fine residence lots, and will have the street opened through to the Sawyer lane

PATRONIZE Knode & Osborne for reliable groceries, seasonable fruits and vegetables.

FOR the Prohibition Party Rally to be held at Bloomington July 28th, the I. C. R R will sell excursion tickets from Decatur at $1 75 for the round trip, good going on the 28th and returning up to the 30th 16 dlw

DEAL with the Moore Bros , grocers in Opera block Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

RUSSELL, the Fortune Teller, is still at the Brown House, 318 East Main street, Room 11 16-6*

THE Mt Zion township Sabbath school convention will be held next Sunday, July 22d, at Mt Zion Several persons from Decatur will take part in the exercises of the day.

SEE Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street for family groceries and the best fruits in the city

GUESS what "See the Decatur" means

THE celebrated Kaiser Beer, at 14-d6 BERT MERIWEATHER'S.

TELEPHONE 444 for 10c package delivery, or Western Union. Trunk to any part of the city, 15c july6-dtf

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FOR RENT—a first-class office, front room, second floor, new building on North Main street, consultation room attached. Apply to F. W. Haines.

DURING Mrs. Einsten's absence from the city Miss Clara McCoy will have full charge of the store and will fill all orders correctly and promptly. july5-dtf

TRY our celebrated Boston Combination Coffee, and you will have no other, it is fine. Johnson & Spence, successors to Lehman & Bolen. 11-d1w

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ICE! ICE!—Ice delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 176 for ice. may19-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

WE make a specialty in Teas, Coffees, Canned Goods, &c. Give us a call and be convinced. Very respectfully yours, JOHNSON & SPENCE, No. 150 Merchant Street. Telephone 20. 11-d1w

NOVELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at dtf B. STINE'S.

IF you buy any clothing, inspect Cheap Charley's. daw

FOR style and neat appearance, those Kangaroo shoes at Barber & Baker's beats them all, and it does not cost a fortune to buy them. 15-dtf

Camping Out.

Prof. J. H. Coonradt, Lewie Coonradt, Frank Hamsher, Lon Tuttle, Lann Blackstone and Willie Armstrong, have gone camping near the Sangamon river, about six miles east from the city The Prof. will spend most of his time in collecting botanical and zoological specimens. The others propose to enjoy themselves by fishing and such other sports as a camp life will afford.

Took an Appeal.

The Hill-Moffett election contest from Blue Mound is likely to remain in court for some time yet. Mr. Moffett's motion for a new trial was overruled to-day by Judge Nelson, as was also the motion for the arrest of judgment. Mr. Moffett took an appeal to the Supreme court. He will file a bond in the sum of $400. Pending the final disposition of the case Mr. Moffett will continue to fill the office of supervisor.

Will Meet To-Night.

The members of the Young Men's Republican Club will meet TO-NIGHT at Guards' Armory to hear reports of the committees on suits and headquarters. Spread the time and place. The armory cannot be had to-morrow night. Attend the meeting to-night.

The Institute.

The Macon County Teachers' Institute will begin at the High School building on August 13th. Supt. Evans announces that Hon. Richard Edwards may address the teachers. The institute instructors will be Prof. J. W. Cook, of the State Normal University, arithmetic, reading and pedagogy, E. A. Gastman, history, geography and spelling, Miss Mary E. Vanghan, grammar and composition, Prof. J. H. Coonradt, the sciences, Geo. E. Little, of Washington City, drawing.

Going Away.

Rev. A. Kinney Hall, who has been rector of St. John's Episcopal church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect September 1st. He will probably take charge of a church in Indiana. Rev. Hall has been an active minister while here and has built up the church materially. During the past year there have been 54 communicants admitted to the church by confirmation, and there are now 237 communicants. When the Rev. gentlemen came here there were only eighteen members in the Sunday school, and now there are 146. By his earnest work the church and its affairs have prospered proportionately well in other respects as in this. During the past year Rev. Hall has baptized 23 children and has made in the same length of time in excess of 1,000 pastoral calls

Police Cases.

W. D. Swopper was arrested Sunday for carrying a concealed weapon at the Prohibition camp meeting. He put up a bond to Justice Curtis and will be fined $10 and costs.

W. D. Cabbage was run in Saturday night for the same offense and put up a bond of $15 for his appearance before Curtis.

Unfortunately John W. Tabor's cows on the way to pasture tramped over the boulevards on Cerro Gordo street, and Fred Bowman had him arrested and taken before Curtis for trial

DR. E. W. MOORE occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. church Sunday forenoon in place of Rev. James Miller, who was at Rossville, near Danville, where he delivered the sermon at the anniversary exercises connected with the church

The Milam Club.

Saturday evening the Republicans of Milam township met at Harmony school house and formed a Harrison and Morton campaign club, with a good membership The officers are J. V. Moody, president. Wesley Wenver, secretary.

HAVE you noticed the difference in the Republican and Democratic campaign neckties? Some of the young Bourbons wear the bandana around their necks It takes nerve.

THIS morning P. L. Drake whose farm is near Argenta brought a specimen of his wheat to G. C Caldwell, of the Board of Trade, for inspection. Mr. Drake's wheat will average 25 bushels to the acre.

Wedded.

Mrs. Mary G. Leonard and Mr. Eli Brenneman were united in marriage at St. Louis on Saturday, July 14. They are at home to friends at 222 South Franklin street.

THIS afternoon the county board will meet to act on the report of the committee on the equalization of taxes and also to appoint judges and clerks for the November election.

THE Decatur Republicans will not go to Indianapolis on Wednesday with the Springfield party. Decatur will wait and go over on a special train two or three weeks hence and make a show of our own.

THE Methodist Sabbath school picnic has been postponed indefinitely. The ground is too wet for the children at the Kenney grove.

SATURDAY afternoon the fifth birthday o Lelah Dillehunt, the bright little daughter of Constable Hi Dillehunt, was pleasantly celebrated at the family home on East Marietta street, Misses Salhe and Mattie Nesbitt and Mrs. Wm. Holman having charge of the party, and serving the refreshments which were provided in abundance. The children present were Nellie Boughtwell, Myrtle Robbins, Dee Runyan, Dot Dillehunt, Jessie Hays, Eva Dillehunt, Elmer Robbins, Orph Runyan, Karl Dillehunt, Leslie and Virgil Dillehunt. Lelah received a pair of pretty blue vases, decorated cup and saucer, an amber mug and saucer from her little friends and a box of beautiful flowers from Grandma.

Just Received.

Mid-Summer and Early Fall Styles of the celebrated Dunlap Hat—the nobby hat of the season. Call and secure one at july16-d2w EHRMAN'S.

THE fall term of the Decatur Musical College opens Sept. 3. Corner Main and William streets. [July 16-dtd

YOUNG MAN, you would think those new shoes at Barber & Baker's would sell for $7.00 or $8.00, but they sell them for $4.00 and $5.00. They also have a nice line of $2.00 and $3.00 shoes. 'a12-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

GOLD-HEADED Silk Umbrellas, the finest in the market, at B. Stine's. dt

DID you see the little Gems at Cheap Charley's? daw

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Mendenhall, Wells & Co's dtf

Sunday at the Camp.

Fine weather on Sunday gladdened the heart and inflated the pocket-book of the management of the National Prohibition camp-meeting at Oakland Park, at least five thousand people making up the crowds that attended the religio-political services on the Sabbath day. Scores of families from the country came in with their dinners in baskets for picnic spreads beneath the trees. At the forenoon hour political prohibition songs were sung led by Gen. Hudson, with cornet accompaniment by Miss Harrington, of Taylorville. Rev. Arthur Bradshaw offered prayer. The sermon was delivered by Rev. C. H. St. John, of Kansas, a nephew of the great defeated He spoke on the invisible forces in the prohibition warfare, personal character and hypocrisy of Christians who fail to vote as they pray. Hon. Walter T. Mills, the little giant orator of Ohio, was the main attraction during the afternoon. He spoke for nearly two hours, commanding the respectful attention of the multitude that filled the tent and spread out under the trees. His theme was the constitutional grounds for prohibition and the superiority of the prohibition plans in dealing with the liquor traffic. Mrs C. H St. John was introduced. She is a fine talker, and quickly let the people know that she was heart and soul against the saloons. At the evening hour Mrs. Helen Gougar, a noted temperance agitator of Lafayette, Ind , had a large audience Mrs. Gougar is strongly in favor of woman suffrage She is right in the prediction that when the ladies vote the saloons will be wiped out of existence Services three times a day every day until Sunday night.

Rev C H St John will speak to-night Mrs. Zerelda Wallace and Mrs St John will speak to-morrow

Sales of Real Estate.

Eli Ulery to Gertie Ulery Smith, a farm in Mt Zion township, $1 00, love and affection

Eli Ulery to Donna Ulery Fletcher, a farm in Mt Zion township, $1.00, love and affection

Hester A. Skelly to R R. Montgomery and F. R Shull, quit claim to lot 11, block 3, Montgomery & Shull's first addition, $1 00

E A Jones to Jacob Hanes, the old Forsyth farm of 101 acres, $6060. Mr. Hanes is now the owner of 421 acres of the finest land in Macon county

County League Organization.

Representatives from the various Republican clubs of Macon county are hereby requested to meet in the city of Decatur on Tuesday, July 31st, at 11 o'clock a. m , for the purpose of organizing a REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OF MACON COUNTY. Each club shall be represented by its president and three delegates to be selected by the club—four in all. If any voting precinct has no club organization a meeting should be called at once to organize a club and select delegates to the meeting for the organization of a County League Every Republican voter in the county should be enrolled as a member of some club. A grand excursion of Macon county Republicans is being arranged to go to Indianapolis, Ind , early in August to pay their respects to "Young Tippecanoe," the next President of the United States Let every district be fully organized and send a rousing delegation on this occasion

GEO R STEELE,
Member Ex Com Republican League of Illinois for Macon Co

RECEIVER MCNULTA, of the Wabash, has issued an official statement showing the gross earnings of the road for the first six months of the year The road earned $2,915,509, which, compared with the earnings for the corresponding period of 1887, is a decrease of $135,221. Compared with 1886 the decrease amounts to $94,798. The decrease is attributed to the prevailing low rates and the failure of crops last season

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Poor Mike.

Peoria *Journal* Mike Hurley has been back in Peoria taking a sly glance at things in general and matters sportive in particular. Mike is the base ball prophetic who started out early in the season to mop up the earth with Peoria, using Decatur as a mop But he failed on the contract and slunk back to Texas, from whence he made his way up to Chicago He gave vent to some free trade opinions concerning base ball a couple of nights ago and still cherishes a lingering hope that our team will be knocked out Mike himself failed dismally, and with such a personal experience cannot reasonably be expected to cherish kindly sentiments with those who are not in the same bog with himself.

Crop Prospects.

The weather during the past week has interfered with the wheat and hay harvest and the cultivation of corn The rain and high winds that have prevailed, especially in the central division of the state, prostrated the oats and reduced the prospects for what promised to be the largest crop of oats ever harvested in this state

CORN—This crop made very rapid growth during the past week, and except in the 'chinch bug' region, is vigorous and promises well Complaints of the damage to this crop from chinch bugs are mainly from the southern counties Considerable corn stands much in need of cultivation, which has been delayed by the harvest and rains

OATS—This crop was badly lodged in the central division of the state by the heavy rains and winds on the 8th and 9th In some localities the oats have been so prostrated that three fourths of the crop cannot be harvested This crop has been damaged in some portions of the state by rust, more in the southern division than elsewhere In localities where this crop has not been lodged there will be an unusually large yield per acre

WHEAT—The heavy rains during the past week have seriously interfered with the wheat harvest in the central division of the state The harvest has demonstrated the fact that the yield per acre in the wheat belt of the state is less than heretofore estimated, and that the quality is not up to an average The prospects for spring wheat continue good, notwithstanding the few complaints of the appearance of rust in the northern portion of the state

MEADOWS—The hay crop is large and of better quality than heretofore reported This is mainly owing to the heavy undergrowth, the result of rains, so much needed by grass, early in the season The frequent rains since the farmers commenced cutting meadows have delayed the harvest and reduced the quality of hay

PINGREE & SMITH'S make of Misses' Spring-heel Newports, reduced from $1.50 to $1.00; Children's same make, worth $1.35, reduced to 90c, Children's $1.25, sizes 5 to 7, worth $1.25, now 75c; The above are the best shoes in the market—a large lot, and we make the price to close out. POWERS & HAWORTH. july13-dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's feb16-dawtf

W. H. Linn's $12,000 Dwelling.

M. G. Patterson is the architect for the magnificent new residence to be erected without delay by Mr. W. H. Linn, the senior member of the dry goods firm of Linn & Scruggs. It will be an elegant, solidly built brick structure, 72 by 75 feet in extreme dimensions, two stories high with basement, and will occupy the high lot on West Main street, the site of the old frame dwelling, which has been moved to the west side of the premises. St. Louis pressed brick, with red mortar, will be used for the walls, and Lake Superior red sandstone will be used for trimmings. The rooms will be large and handsome, with all the modern conveniences. There will be double bay windows in front with a handsome veranda and outside ornamentations generally, both beautiful and convenient. The dwelling will be one of the prettiest as well as the largest in the city, and will be another ornament for Decatur to command the admiring attention of the stranger and the pride of our home people. When finished it will be elegantly furnished throughout by Mr. Linn.

A New Ball Club.

The Decatur Reds is the name of the new ball club, formed with H. W. Downing as manage to play out the balance of the season with amateur clubs. The Reds go to Pana on Friday to play the Meteors. Below are the names of the Decatur players Smith, pitcher, Callender, catcher, Conley, second base; Devore, third base, Flynn, left field, Martin, short stop, Glazebrook, centre field, McEnrow, first base, O'Brien, right field, Simpson, substitute. Possibly the Decatur park will be secured for the team this week. Let her go.

A Change.

Charley Hartley and Charley Matheny have succeeded Wood Bros. as refreshment caterers at Oakland Park.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lillie Wolfe is at Springfield visiting friends.

W. H. Starr will leave for Cincinnati Thursday on business.

Supt. Geo. N. Snapp, of St. Louis, is in the city

Mrs. Ed. J. Piper and son, of St Louis, are in the city.

Supervisor J. W. Butman arrived home from Indiana Saturday night

Karl and Emma Riebsame returned to Bloomington Saturday afternoon

'Squire R. D. Ward, of Blue Mound, is a guest at the Hotel Brunswick.

J. R. Gorin got home Saturday evening from Chicago, where he attended the Fisk-Brooks ratification meeting.

Corwin Smith came down from Chicago Saturday night to visit his relatives and friends

James Glazebrook this morning gave possession of the St. Charles Hotel to A. Wait.

W. H. Gipson is worse to-day. He experienced a relapse Friday night, from which it is difficult for him to rally.

Miss Ada Murray, who has been visiting in the city for the past week, returned to her home in Le Roy this morning.

D. L. Foster, of the circuit clerk's office, has been confined to his home since the 4th inst. with symptoms of cholera morbus.

William Curtis, a well-known citizen of Tuscola, was in the city on Sunday and dined with his uncle, Justice Curtis, at the Hotel Brunswick

While in Mattoon Saturday, G. C. Caldwell attended a Republican rally in the country at which Hon. H. S. Clark made a rattling good speech.

John Quinlan left yesterday for Philadelphia to visit his mother and relatives. Mr. Q was accompanied by his daughter, Lena.

A. H Mills returned to-day from Lincoln, where he was called Saturday because of the illness of his son, who is afflicted with diphtheria. He is better to day

Mr and Mrs. J A. Close will leave for San Jose, Cal , this week. The household effects of Mr Close will be shipped to his adopted home, where he has purchased a fine lot on which to erect an elegant residence.

Mrs Will Condell, of St. Louis, who is in delicate health, passed through the city Sunday night, en route to Martha's Vineyard, off the Atlantic coast, near Boston, where she will remain several months

Miss Roberts' Party.

Miss Lucy Roberts gave a party Saturday evening at her home on West Prairie street, in honor of her guest, Miss Nettie Paxton, of Kansas, Ill. Music, dancing, refreshments, etc , contributed to the enjoyment of all present. Among the guests present were Misses Salhe Scruggs, Alice Bering, Marie Shellabarger, Annie Dillon, Josie Harwood, Dessie Milhkin, Bessie Voorhies, Eugenie Harris, Edith Durfee, Gussie Gorin, Annie Ranney, Jessie Steele, Ottie Alexander, Carrie Griswold, Misses Clara Robinet, Ida Barthel and the Misses Waugelin, of Belleville, and Messrs. Julius Westermann, Silas Snyder, Harry Hamsher, Fred. Shellabarger, Allan and James Bevans, Frank Prestley, Sherry Ehrman, Frank Jack, Will Knoble and Rob Lytle.

NOTICE!

Until August 15th all Merchant Tailor work will be reduced as follows

All Suits Reduced $5.00 from former low prices.

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WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B. Stine's. dtf

MARRIED.

At his office, June 14, by Ira B Curtis, J P., William B Koons, of Baltimore, Md , and Miss Rosette Shook, of Centralia, Ill.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—81½ July; 80½ Aug; 80⅛ Sep; 80½ Oct.

CORN—46⅞ July; 46⅞ Aug; 46¾ Sep; 46½ Oct.

OATS—30⅝ July; 25⅝ Aug; 25 Sep; 25½ Oct.

PORK—$13.37 Aug; $13.42 Sep; $13.23 Oct.

LARD—$8.32 Aug; $8.40 Sep; $8.45 Oct.

RIBS—$7.60 Aug; $7.70 Sep; $7.70 Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 11,000; prospects lower.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 37; Spring 9. Corn, 276. Oats, 162.

THE RED FLAG!

We shall hoist the RED FLAG to-day, and this means that we shall sell goods at LESS THAN AUCTION PRICES until it is taken down.

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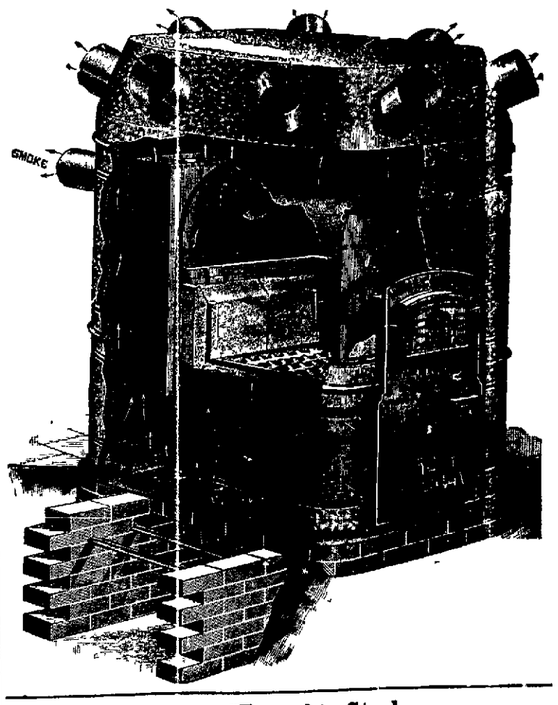
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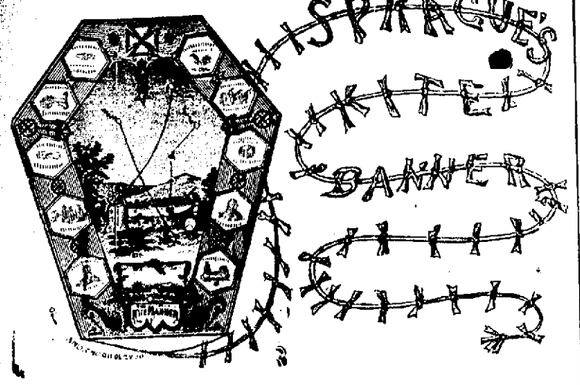


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Call and see our Bed Room Suits at $20 and $25; also all Plush Parlor Suits at $25. Everything sold at Reduced Prices. We are bound to sell. No trouble to show goods. Give us a call.

BACHMAN BROS.,

Largest Furniture Store in [illegible]

240—244 EAST M[illegible]

RATS, CATS AND SNAKES.

Silly Superstitions Prevailing in All Parts of Corea.

The natives do not like rats, and endeavor in various ways to get rid of them, as, for instance, by placing a written character on the ceiling, or many characters at times, under the popular supposition that rats, like people, so respect the written character that they will not desecrate it by walking over it. Some rats, however, are said to be like some people, and the charm does not always work satisfactorily.

Snakes are allowed free liberty in and upon a Corean house. They usually live in burrows in the mud under the tiles. These burrows are doubtless used by the rats during the winter time and they are noticeably absent during the summer, after the proper occupants have thawed out. The snakes, doubtless, make it lively for the rats, but their principal food is the eggs and young of the swallows which live under the eaves. One can always tell when the snake is visible by the excited chattering of the birds. Hundreds of them congregate about where he may be sunning himself on the hot tiles, and jabber away at him with all their might. Others fly away and enlist the services of the impudent magpies, who come screaming in their schrill tones and give Mr. Snake a sharp dig in some unprotected part. The snake usually gets the worst of the encounter and runs to cover.

The people will not kill the snakes; they have a superstition based on fear. They trace it back to a story concerning a man who killed a poisonous snake and afterward was killed together with his whole family, by the mate of the dead reptile. The house snakes are some three feet in length, fat, lazy and practically harmless.

One can not help but note the absence of cats in Corea, and as the rats become more and more troublesome an occasional feline serenade becomes an appreciated favor. Cats are sometimes kept, but they are seldom seen, while dogs are everywhere and weasels are not a rarity. The latter are always wild and confine their raids mostly to chickens.

The cat is considered an uncanny animal and never occupies the place it does in a European household. The superstition concerning the cat is also traced back to a story, and is as harmful to the descendants of the hero (or heroine) of the story as it was beneficial in the case of the snake.

It is reported that once upon a time a farmer working in the field felt a sense of vacuity which frequent tightening of his belt would not relieve. He went on till he could wait no longer, and from wondering why his spouse had not brought him his customary meal he worked himself up into a rage at her negligence. He decided to go and investigate the matter, and on the way he took the precaution of selecting a good club for any necessary use such as clubs may be put to. Reaching his house, he espied his wife lying on a mat with her baby in her arms, apparently both asleep. "Ah ha!" he cried, "this is the way you loiter around while I work in the field till my belly has vanished. I'll teach you a thing or two." With which he struck her a sound blow, which only resulted in jolting the babe from the breast and disclosing a drop of blood where milk should have been.

The enraged father was startled. He forgot his anger as he saw that his little family lay dead before him. He went to examining the apartment and under a chest he found a lot of blood and the half of a snake, with a cat still eating at the living head and upper portion of the body. The snake's head still jumbled about and the fangs darted out, keeping the cat busy to keep out of the way. But the jumping head had struck the sleeping mother and the deadly fangs had pierced her flesh, sending the poisoned blood into the nursing infant, killing them both. Since that time cats are not kept in the country, and are seldom seen in the cities. When seen they appear wild and run as if afraid of their lives. —*Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.*

A Curious Clock.

Another King of Spain came to Geneva to see a clock which had been made by Droz, a merchant of that city. Upon the clock were seated a shepherd, a negro and a dog. As the hour was struck the shepherd played upon his flute and the dog played gently at his feet. But, when the King reached forth to touch an apple that hung from a tree under which the shepherd rested, the dog flew at him and barked so furiously that a live dog answered him, and the party left in haste. Venturing to return, one of the courtiers asked the negro in Spanish what time it was. There was no reply; but, when the question was repeated in French, an answer was given. This frightened the courtier, who rejoined his companions, and all of them voted that the clock was the work of the evil one.—*Universal Tinker.*

—According to the London *Daily News*, an Edinburgh music teacher claims to have invented a so-called resonator for augmenting the power of the voice. It is a mechanical contrivance which is arranged to fit into the palate. The instrument has been submitted to Prof. Tyndall for examination.

—All third and fourth-class railway restaurants in Prussia are required by law to provide a cup of good hot coffee, without milk or sugar, for five pfennigs (about one and a quarter cents), and the same with milk or sugar at double the price.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Swearingen.s Drug Store. 6m

Vehicles.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phaetons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited eiher in style or price. mar28-d&wtf

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. Stern's.

You can depend upon it goods are as Cheap Charley recommends them. dew

WIZARD OIL

CURES

Headache, Toothache, Earache, NEURALGIA, SORE THROAT, Catarrh, Croup, Frost Bites, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Lame Back,

RHEUMATISM

Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, &c.

Sold by Druggists. 50c. and $1.00.

HAMLIN'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS. Best in the World. Try Them. 25c.

SONG BOOK MAILED FREE. Address WIZARD OIL CO., CHICAGO.

FOR PAIN

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Flan, and against Michael Walsh and Margaret Walsh, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. three (3), in block number four (4), First (1st) Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Michael Walsh and Margaret Walsh, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 5th day of July, A. D. 1888.

J. H. MAUZY,

July6-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Alexander T. Hill, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Alexander T. Hill, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1888.

SARAH D. HILL,

july12-d3w Administratrix.

Dissolution Notice.

DECATUR, ILL., July 9, 1888.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of D. S. Shellabarger & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the above firm will please make prompt settlement of same with our successors, Shellabarger Mill & Elevator Company.

Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same with our successors, we subscribe ourselves,

Yours truly, D. S. SHELLABARGER.
WM. BOWERS.
J. B. SHELLABARGER.

july10-d10

GRANITE

—AND—

MARBLE.

W. H. GRINDOL,

At 268 E. Main St.

Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of SCOTCH AND AMERICAN GRANITE and MARBLE MONUMENTS, and a fine set of NEW DESIGNS to select from.

☞He will furnish you a First-Class Monument for Less Money than you can get anywhere.

Building Stone a Specialty.

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North Water St. CORNICE SHOP

Manufacturer of All Kinds of

Metal Cornices and Skylights,

TIN ROOFING, SPOUTING,

GALVANIZED IRON GUTTER and DRAIN PIPE. Warranted for Forty Years.

J. S. HUGHES

564 N. WATER STREET.

April 6—dtf

NEW SERIES.

Savings Fund Building Association.

The books are now open for subscriptions to the

14th SERIES OF STOCK.

Monthly Payments, 50 cents per Share Six per cent. on withdrawals. Now is the time to secure yourself a home through the Association, and quit paying rent. Security for savings superior to a savings bank.

OFFICE—124 North Water Street.

H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.

May 8-dtf

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

Kid Gloves.

Our glove department was never so complete, and prices never so low as at present; beginning with Jouvin kids at 50 cents, Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price; Treville black and colored, embroidered and plain at $1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money; real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at $1.25, equal to any other at $1.50. Also the new Fourchette in Mousquetaire street gloves in all the new shades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices.

March 31-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying.

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MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

Extraordinary Bargains

Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at

apr14-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS.

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ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

Gloves.

An elaborate assortment of Silk, Lisle and Thread Gloves and Mits, from the low price of 10 cents to the finest Milanese with welts and embroidered backs.

d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

FOR Buckeye iron Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bushert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street.

Apr 27-dtf

WE heard a young man remark that Barber & Baker had the nicest shoes in the city. Go and see them. a12-dtf

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

LOST—On Friday, a lady's gold watch, small headed chain with locket attached, somewhere between Marietta and Cerro Gordo Sts., or on Marietta between Water and Broadway. Liberal reward will be paid for return of watch to W. L. Ferguson at street car stable. 14-d6

TO RENT—Rooms at "The Roby," furnished or unfurnished, without board. 12-d3*

Teachers' Examination

For second grade certificates in the Superintendent's office Thursday, July 19th.

july10-d6wt

Money to Loan,

In large or small sums, on real estate or personal property. Interest and commission reasonable. JOE R. BURRIS, Att'y at Law.

Office in Fowers' New Building, Room 3, June23-d&w3mos 156 South Water Street.

WANTED—Agents at the "Unhumiliated" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Unhumiliated" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

WANTED—A good girl, to do general housework. Apply immediately at 531 West Prairie street. 10-d6*

FOR SALE—Good house, 1½ acres of ground, large shed, chicken house, pig pen, best well and water to be found, on best street in city—only one block from street cars. Apply to Montgomery Bros., real estate agents, or at Dustman & Marcott's furniture store. 10-d6*

FOR SALE—Good beds, $2.00; chairs, per set, $2.00. Bureaus, Lounges, Oil and other stoves at half price. Everything cheap at the Furniture and Stove Exchange, 248 E. Main, 1st door east of Bachman Bros. 9-dtf

ENGINE and Boiler for sale. For full particulars call upon H. MUELLER & SONS, 249 East Main St. jy3-d2w

WANTED—Everybody to know that I am pressing, coloring, bleaching all kinds of ladies' and children's straw hats, and satisfaction guaranteed, at No. 542 North Morgan St. july2-tf

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—Apply to A. C. Smith; reasonable terms. Apply at 759 Cerro Gordo St., Decatur, Ill. June10-dtf

Shoo Fly.

All kinds of Screen work done; will furnish wire cloth and repair old screens. Can give references of 500 customers using my Patent Screens. None but first-class work done; work not done by clerks and botches. Call at Shoo-fly Shop, 150 West Main street, 1st door east of fire house I shall prosecute all persons infringing on my patent. This is my fifth year. Will contract building and carpenter work.

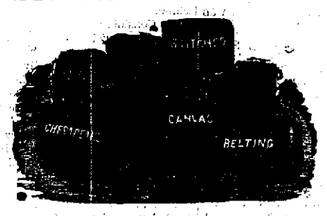
may7-d3mo W. W. SHOCKEY.

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. july 16d&w7

✻H. MUELLER & SONS,✻

249 East Main Street.



—HEADQUARTERS FOR—

Belting, Hose, Packing, Iron Pipe, Etc., Etc.

—DEALERS IN—

✻✻Traction and Portable Engine Supplies.✻✻

H. Mueller & Sons,

249 EAST MAIN STREET.

WATER COOLERS!

Save Your Ice by Buying One.



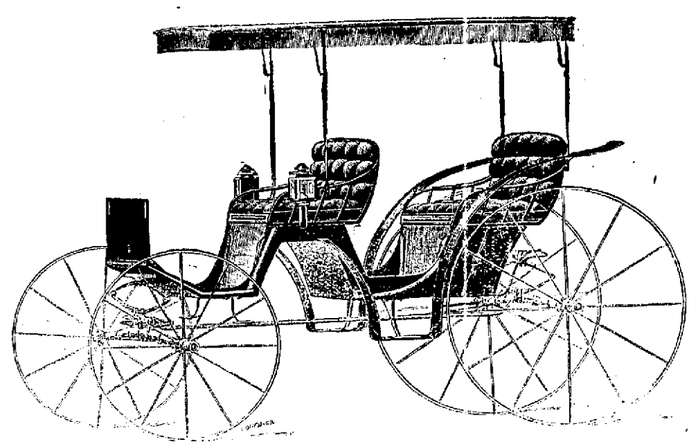
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E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

IT + WILL + PAY + YOU



TO GET MY PRICES,
TO SEE MY STYLES,
TO BUY MY GOODS,

For they are the Lowest Prices, Latest Styles, and Finest Goods.

Their equal cannot be found in the city.

D. F. HAMSHER,

134 EAST WOOD STREET,

Agent for Henney Buggy Co., of Freeport, Ill.

$1,500 in Cash Prizes FOR THREE BEST ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Chicago Daily News has reduced its price from two cents to One Cent per copy.

For a year past its sales have been over "a-million-a-week," and it believes it now sees the way to safely lead in placing an ideal American daily paper upon the basis of the lowest unit of American coinage—ONE CENT.

To successfully accomplish this end two things are essential:

First—To make as good a newspaper as the best, if not a little better; second—to let every man, woman and child in the Northwest KNOW it's being done, and done at one cent a day. THE DAILY NEWS believes that it is competent to take care of the first named condition, and knows of no better way of meeting the second than by general newspaper advertising. To do the latter most effectively it here solicits the co-operation of all who believe themselves competent to write an effective newspaper advertisement. To induce the best effort in its service in this matter THE DAILY NEWS will reward the writers of the three best advertisements submitted, with three cash prizes, aggregating Fifteen Hundred Dollars, divided as follows:

First Cash Prize—For best advertisement,	$1,000.00
Second Cash Prize—For second best advertisement,	300.00
Third Cash Prize—For third best advertisement,	200.00
Total,	$1,500.00

The advertisement may be a single announcement, or a series of announcements not exceeding six in number. The space required must not exceed that occupied by this advertisement—eight inches deep, six and one-quarter inches wide.

For the general guidance of all who enter the competition, the following ten points are briefly stated as being those which THE DAILY NEWS will require to be most prominently brought out. The advertisement must emphasize:

1—That THE DAILY NEWS is first, last and all the time, a *news*-paper. Because that should be the first and controlling consideration in the production of an American Daily paper,—and it isn't always so. It costs money, enterprise and hard work in unstinted measure to make a genuine *news*-paper.

2—That THE DAILY NEWS is a daily paper for busy people. Because this is a country of busy people, and the North-west is the busiest part of it. Most people haven't the time or patience to read a "blanket-sheet,"—they absolutely haven't anyone for it. Newspaper reading, after all, is but an incident of life, not its chief business. Therefore THE DAILY NEWS is a short-and-to-the-point-paper

3—That THE DAILY NEWS is an independent, truth-telling newspaper. Because the American people are intelligent enough to prefer honest, impartial journalism to the misleading, truth-discoloring dishonesty of the regulation political "organ." Everybody really wants to know the truth in political matters; the most violent partisan doesn't want misinformation for a daily diet. And as to editorial expression, even the most unreasonable partisan will rarely take lasting offence at an adverse opinion, so long as he is confident of the *honesty of purpose* back of the opinion. It's not the mere fact of disagreement that makes trouble, it's the suspicion of insincerity. [*Make this point very strong and clear. It's because* THE DAILY NEWS *has won it's way to the confidence of its readers of every political faith that it has a circulation of over "a-million-a-week."*]

4—That THE DAILY NEWS is a family paper. Because this is the age of the newspaper,—a time when everybody reads it, and it is all-important that the newspaper should be made with direct reference to the needs of *all* the members of the family. Woman and her interests never occupied so large a share of the world's thought as to-day—a fact not to be overlooked. The moral tone and influence of a daily paper must also be constantly watched, for children read it. THE DAILY NEWS is for the home, and therefore it follows

5—That THE DAILY NEWS is against the saloon. Because "the liquor interest" arrogantly assumes to dominate in American politics, and THE DAILY NEWS believes that it is not for the country's good that any one interest should thus over-ride all others, much less one which stands as the representative of all that is most un-American among us. THE DAILY NEWS is not the organ of prohibition. It is not sure that prohibition is the best thing. Good people who have made this subject a life-long study do not agree as to the remedy. THE DAILY NEWS has no eutopian hope that it is possible to legislate man into goodness, but it has a very positive conviction that it is entirely practicable, and altogether desirable, to legislate saloon-keepers into their proper place, as being engaged in a traffic which here, as everywhere else in the civilized world, is only tolerated as, apparently, a necessary evil. [*There must be no uncertain sound on this point.*]

6—That THE DAILY NEWS is a happy paper. Because it believes in the practical wisdom of being good natured; of being generally satisfied rather than everlastingly dissatisfied. The chronic fault-finder is a nuisance, and THE DAILY NEWS will have the least possible of him. The world is better than it used to be, and is getting better every day. It's a good place to live in—let's make the best of it.

7—That THE DAILY NEWS costs a great deal of money to make. Because there is sometimes no way of demonstrating the value of a thing, some people, so conclusively as by showing, even in part, what it costs to make it. There are 300 people on the regular weekly payroll of THE DAILY NEWS, and their salaries range from $5,500 to $6 per week, aggregating $300,000 a year. The white paper costs another $300,000 a year. The aggregate expenditures of THE DAILY NEWS for 1888 will vary but a trifle either way from $900,000. As yet

8—That THE DAILY NEWS now costs the reader only One Cent a Day. Because this is the most wonderful thing in modern journalism, and deserves telling o'er and o'er. [*There is little danger of making too much of this point.*]

9—That THE DAILY NEWS is now literally everybody's paper. Because heretofore metropolitan daily papers have been too expensive, both in price and in time required to read them, to make it practicable for the farmer or the mechanic to take them. Now this is changed. The farmer particularly should take a daily paper now that it costs but little more than the old-time weekly, and is condensed so that he can also afford the time to read it. He'll save its yearly cost over and over again by knowing the market prices every day, instead of weekly as heretofore.

10—That THE DAILY NEWS now inaugurates a newspaper revolution. Because such a combination of values as it now offers the reader is absolutely without parallel among American newspapers, and it is bound to make the dry-bones rattle. The result of this revolution is that every English reading person living within daily newspaper distance of Chicago can now afford, both as to price and time, to have his city daily.

Other points will suggest themselves to the regular reader of the paper itself, and may be introduced according to the judgment of the advertisement writer. Outline illustrations and poetry may be introduced if desired, but they are not necessarily essential to success in the competition. The prizes will be awarded to the three most successful advertisements, the publisher of THE DAILY NEWS being the sole judge, whatever may be the absolute grade of their merit. All advertisements must be received before September 1st next, and the awards will be made at the earliest date practicable thereafter. Intending competitors must apply for the paper's complete prospectus, and advertisements must be submitted under the conditions therein named in detail.

VICTOR F. LAWSON, Publisher The Daily News, Chicago.

Notice.

To Jacob Reubsamen:

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Jacob Reubsamen, Executor of the will of Philip J. Becker, deceased, that an affidavit has been filed in the Probate Court of Macon county, Illinois, stating that you, the said Reubsamen, had removed beyond the limits of this state, and that I have been ordered by said court to notify you that you are, by the order of said court, required to appear before the said court at the court house in said county, within thirty days of this, the 3d day of July, A. D. 1888, and make a [illegible]

[illegible] Executor, as aforesaid.

J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from the Old Square to his new quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 230 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished on short notice in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving vault.

Residence—[illegible]

